SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD ON TUESDAY THE 22ND MARCH 1927, AT 2 P.M., AND ON WEDNESDAY THE 23RD MARCH 1927, AT 8 A.M., IN THE TOWN HALL, SHIMOGA.

	Members.		
22nd March 1927, Present ...	28	Absent ...	3
23rd Do Present ..	26	Absent ..	5

The District Inspector of Education, the District Medical Officer, and the District Health Officer were also present on invitation

Read—

1. Proceedings of the last meeting of the District Boad, held on 23rd February 1927.
Resolution.—Copies having been circulated resolved that the proceedings be recorded.

2. Receipts and expenditure of the District Board for Febrnary 1927.
Resolution.—Deferred.

3 Estimates sanctioned and countersigned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval.
Resolution.—Approved.

4. Election of the Vice-President to the District Board as resolved by the Board at its last meeting.
Resolution.—The following members were present:—

1. Mr. B. T. Kesavalengar, B.A., Deputy Commissioner and President, 2. Mr. J. B Mallaradhya, M.A., District Economic Superintendent, 3. Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, 4. Mr Nawab Sherkhan Jammand Khutub-ul-Mulk, Nawab of Honnali, 5 Mr. C. R. Valentine, 6 Mr. Nerlagundi Hanumanna, 7. Mr. Chandya Naik, 8. Mr. Rattehalli Puttappa, 9. Mr Khadir Mohiuddin, Holehonnur, 10. Mr.H. G Basavappa, 11. Mr. A. S. Murigappa, 12 Mr. Horabatti Siddappa 13. Mr, C. Nanjundiah, 14. Mr. G. P. Rangappa. 15. Mr. Suranagi Siddabasappa, 16. Mr. Puttamallappa, 17. Mr. B. Bhavani Shanker, 18. Mr. Devappa Wadiyar, 19. Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao, 20. Mr. G. Shivalingappa, 21. Mr B. Venkatagiryappa, 22. Mr. B. Rama Rao, 23. Mr. N. Srinivasa Udupa, 24. Mr. C. Vaman Rao, 25. Mr. B. Gopalachar, 26. Mr. Tudki Ramanna Gowda, 27. Mr. Katte Daccappa, 28. Mr. Sulemankhan.

The President of the District Board was unanimously voted to the Chair to preside in accordance with Rule (4) of the Election Rules to conduct the election of the Vice-President. The rules were read over and explained to the members present.

Mr. Nawab Sherkan Jammand Khutub-ul-Mulk of Honnali proposed that Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., be elected Vice-President of the District Board.

Mr. Katte Daccappa seconded the proposition.

Mr. Devappa Wadiyar of Mudidoddikoppa proposed Mr. H. G. Basavappa's name for the Vice-Presidentship. This was seconded by Mr. A. S. Murigappa.

No other candidates were proposed and seconded. Votes were then taken, all the twenty-eight members present having voted.

The result of the Poll is as follows:—

Mr. C. Subba Rao	.. 17 votes
Mr. H. G. Basavappa	... 11 votes

Mr. C. Subba Rao having secured greater number of votes than Mr. H. G. Basavappa, was declared duly elected.

5. Formation of a Standing Committee under section 31(1) of the Mysore District Board's Regulation.
Resolution.—Resolved that the following members be appointed members of the Standing Committee.

1	Mr H. G. Basavappa.	4	Mr B. Gopalachar.
2	,, C. R. Valentine.	5	,, Nawab Sherkhan Jammand Khutub-ul-Mulk, Nawab of Honnali.
3	,, Puttamallappa.		

together with the President and Vice-President.

6. Formation of an Economic Committee under section 32(1) of the Mysore District Board's Regulation.
Resolution.—Resolved that the following members be appointed to form the Economic Committee.

1	Mr. Devappa Wadiyar	5	Mr C. Vaman Rao
2	,, A. S. Murigappa	6	,, C. Nanjundayya
3	,, G. P. Rangappa	7	,, Hanumanna
4	,, B. Venkatagiriappa	8	The Economic Superintendent (Convenor)

Further resolved that the President be authorised to nominate four more members from outside the District Board to serve on this Committee.

7. Formation of a Public Health Committee under section 33(1) of the Mysore District Board's Regulation.

Resolution.—Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed as members of the Public Health Committee:—

1	Mr. H. Sulemankhan	5	Mr. Khadar Mohiuddin Sab
2	,, K. Daccappa	6	,, R. Puttappa
3	,, Chiradoni Siddappa	7	,, B. Bhavani Shankar
4	,, N. Srinivasa Udupa		

In addition to the above, the District Medical Officer and the District Health Officer be also appointed members of the Committee.

The Vice-President to be the Convenor of the Committee.

8. Formation of a Bye-law Committee under section 34 of the Mysore District Board's Regulation for framing rules and bye-laws under several sections of the new Regulation.

Resolution.—Resolved that the following members be appointed to constitute the Bye-law Committee:—

1	Mr. B. Rama Rao	5	Mr. N. Bhima Rao
2	,, N. Gurulingappa	6	The Vice-President
3	,, G. Sivalingappa	7	The Economic Superintendent
4	,, T. Ramanna Gowda		

9. List of incomplete well works which were sanctioned from Drinking Water Wells Fund and the order of the President thereon.

Resolution.—Resolved that the incomplete works shown in the list be completed and handed over to the Panchayets concerned. It the case of works which have not as yet been commenced, these need not be taken up by the District Board. The amount required for the incomplete works be met out of the Drinking Water Wells Fund and any grant that may be sanctioned by the Government for this purpose.

10. Letter No. 5070-85—L. B., dated 31st January 1927, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, in the matter of entrusting to the Revenue Department the work relating to the collection of the lease amounts in the case of markets, etc., if the District Board so desires.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the Board may avail themselves of the convenience allowed by Government for collecting the lease amount, etc., through the Revenue Department. The thanks of the Board be communicated to Government for this privilege.

11. Letter No. 18159, dated 12th February 1927, from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, stating that there is no serum available for inoculating cattle due to insufficiency of allotment.

Resolution.—Resolved that Government be requested to kindly sanction very early additional funds for the purchase of serum so that the department may be enabled to combat epidemics successfully. Further resolved that the fee of 8 annas levied for each head of cattle for serum simultaneous inoculation be recommended for being abolished.

12. President's note on the desirability of discontinuing the services of the care-takers of the Musafirkhanas at Honnali and Shikarpur.

Resolution.—Deferred.

13. Letter dated 22nd January 1927, from Vidwan K. Sesha Shastry, requesting the District Board to encourage his Ayurvedic Journal and orders of the President thereon.

Resolution.—Resolved that the District Board to subscribe for 10 copies of this journal and the copies be supplied to the several Vaidyasalas in the district.

14. Local and Legislative Secretary's Letter No. 5210-25—L. B. 190-26-27, dated 31st January 1927, suggesting that two or three Sanitary Inspectors may be retained by each of the District Board together with the resolution of the last Board meeting. (Subject No. 6 (ii) of the last meeting.—Deferred subject.)

Resolution.—Resolved that the Boards considers that it is necessary to have four Sanitary Inspectors under the District Board for the proper discharge of duties devolving on the Board in the regard to Sanitary Matters but having regard to the financial conditions of the Board, it is sufficient at present to entertain only three Sanitary Inspectors.

15. List of works, etc., sanctioned and commitments made by the Taluk Board now transferred to the District Board for payment out of District Board Funds.

Resolution.—Deferred.

16. Government Order No. L. 5545-62—L. B. 141-26 2, dated 9th February 1927, calling for suitable proposals on the lines adopted by the Mysore District Board for creating facilities in the interior parts of the District which are not within the easy reach of existing

Medical Institutions by grant of contributions to retired Sub-Assistant Surgeons who agree to live in localities to be selected by the Board.

Resolution.—The District Board approve generally of the rural dispensary scheme set forth by the Government in their Order No. L. 5545-62—L. B. 141-26-2, dated 9th February 1927, and further resolved that the scheme be tried in four centres in this district where the need for medical relief is urgent.

16A. Application dated 7th March 1927, from Mr. B. G. Nadgir, Licentiate, College of Physician and Surgeon, Bombay, Durgada Byle, Hubli, intimating his desire to stop at Jade if a dispensary is opened there.

Resolution.—The application of Mr. Nadgir may be considered by the President if he is willing to start a dispensary under the rural Dispensary Scheme.

17. Letter No. 5734-41, dated 16th February 1927, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting to suggest in consultation with the Board, the rates at which fees may be levied for each of the purposes for which licenses are granted by the District Board under section 56 of the Regulation

Resolution.—May be referred to the Standing Committee.

18. Letter No. 5169-72-2070-73, dated 24th December 1926, from the Inspector of Education, Shimoga, requesting to obtain the concurrence of the Board to distribute Rs. 4,500 for the purchase of school equipment to Non-cess Government Schools out of the current year's budget grant under 'Education Cess'.

Resolution.—Resolved that the amount asked for be sanctioned on the clear understanding that the furniture bought be utilised mainly for Primary Schools, a list of which should be forwarded for the information of the Board, by the District Inspector of Education.

19. Letter No. Fl. 1898, dated 2nd February 1927, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, suggesting for the consideration of the Board the desirability of transferring funds from the District Board out of 'Education Cess' to Government Funds, only once a year in June final accounts instead of the Board issuing crossed cheques every now and then as from the arrangement the amounts paid by the Board in any year are not equal to the outlay incurred on its behalf during that year.

Resolution.—This matter may be referred to the Standing Committee for examination and submission of proposals.

20. Letter No. Muz. 11270—26-27, dated 1st February 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, requesting to intimate if the Board is willing to purchase the building at Agumbe in which the Annachattram was located before its abolition so that it may be maintained as a rest-house.

Resolution.—Resolved that the District Board finances do not permit of the purchase of the building in question but the District Board will be glad to maintain the rest-house if it is handed over free of cost to the District Board.

21. Government Order No. L. 4789—L. B. 25-26-39, dated 20th January 1927, prescribing rules for regulating the recruitment, pay, leave, punishment, transfer, pensions, etc. relating to the officers and servants of the District Boards.

Resolution.—Recorded.

22. Government Order No. G. 1186-205—Med. 15-24-72, dated the 5th August 1926, approving the type design for Local Fund Dispensaries in the State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

23. Government Order No. 2612-30—Sany. 14-25-5, dated 4th September 1926 passing orders on the resolution regarding the budget allotments for new dispensaries.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. Government Order No. L. 4763-75—L. B. 101-21-18, dated 22nd January 1927 offering the certain terms for the final acceptance of the Board so that the construction work of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway line up to Ragihosahalli may be resumed.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the Standing Committee for examination in the first instance.

(*b*) Government Order No. R. S. 1459-62—Ry. F. 91-E. 26-27, dated 28th February 1927, sanctioning the proposition statement of general charges for Shimoga-Arasalu Railway for 1926-27.

Resolution.—Recorded.

25. Government Order No. G. 4521-38—Sany. 10-26-4, dated 5th November 1926, approving of the deputation of the existing midwives to the Vaccine Institute for a month's training in the Technique of Vaccination and intimating that arrangements may be made to send in batches two or three midwives at a time for undergoing training in Vaccination.

Resolution.—Recorded.

26. Letter No. L. 2939—L. B. 125-25-49, dated 8th November 1926, from the Local and Legislative Secretary to Government, requesting to move the Board to curtail the expenditure sanctioned in the District Board budget for 1926-27 by at least Rs. 12,000 in case the prescribed minimum balance under service heads cannot be otherwise managed to be kept up as the Board cannot count upon the revenue from Mohatarfa after the introduction of the new District Board Regulation.

Resolution.—May be brought up at the time of the budget meeting.

27. Government Order No. L. 3412-4—L. B. 76-26-4, dated 26th November 1926, sanctioning the resolution of the District Board for the continuance of the Shandy at Kuppagadde (Sorab Taluk) for another year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

28. Government Order No. C. 3410-1—L. B. 11-26-12, dated 26th November 1926, sanctioning the recommendation of the Board for the grant of allowance of Rs. 6 per mensem to one of the sweepers of the Shiralkoppa Municipality for attending to the scavenging work of the third class Travellers' Bungalow at the place.

Resolution.—Recorded.

29. Letter No. L. 4097—L. B. 140-25-11, dated 22nd December 1926, from the Local and Legislative Secretary to Government, intimating that with reference to the recommendation of the District Board, Government consider that there is no need at present for a separate Engineering establishment for the Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

30. Government Order No. G. 7118-22—Sany. 7-25-6, dated 24th December 1926, sanctioning the proposal of the District Board in agreeing to pay its quota of one-third of the cost towards the construction of the Isolation Hospital at Shimoga roughly estimated at Rs. 20,000 provided the contribution is spread over a period of three years.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the payment cannot be made until the financial condition of the Board improves.

31. Government Order No. D. 5457-66—C. V. 54-26-2, dated 15th January 1927, desiring that at least four new Veterinary Dispensaries be opened every year in the State, etc.

Also Letter No. 17716, dated 2nd February 1927, from the Superintendent, Mysore Civil Veterinary Department, requesting to obtain the views of the Board whether they can find funds for opening a Veterinary Dispensary at any two of the Taluk Headquarters where there are none, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolution passed by the Sorab Taluk Conference, regarding the opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Sorab be approved, the extra sum of Rs. 500 being met as proposed.

Resolved that a Veterinary Dispensary be opened at Honnali also.

32. Letter No. C. 2132, dated 18th January 1927, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, requesting to obtain the views of the Board as to its willingness to bear its quota of the initial and recurring charges for opening a Maternity at Honnali.

Resolution.—This project may be taken up when funds become available.

33. Letter No. C. 1663-13—23-24, dated 25th December 1926, from the Senior Surgeon, stating that for reasons assigned therein it is not desirable to locate the male and female dispensaries in one and the same building at Sagar and requesting to obtain the opinion of the Board in the matter.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the Board agrees with the views of the Senior Surgeon.

34. Letter No. 1675—L. B. 118-24-11, dated 1st September 1926, from the Secretary to Government, intimating that if the Board agrees to take the risk with regard to the exemption prayed for the transfer of the District Board Railway Debenture Bonds by the President up to the value of Rs. 1,000 without the production of succession certificates which may not be recognised by the Courts of Law, their resolution may be sent up to Government for issuing orders (deferred subject).

Resolution.—This question may be disposed along with Subject No. 24 with which it is intimately connected.

35. Government Order No. G. 2972-7—Sany. 4-26-3, dated 15th September 1926, sanctioning the recommendation of the Senior Surgeon:

(i) for increasing the local allowance granted to the midwives employed under the Malnad Improvement Scheme from Rs. 5 and Rs. 3 in the Malnad and Semi-malnad to Rs. 8 and Rs. 5 trespectively, and

(ii) that the minimum number of labour cases above which midwives in the Malnad and Semi-manad will be entitled to a reward of 8 annas a case will be reduced from 4 and 3 per mensem.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Also Letter No. 2978-85—Sany. 4-26-4, dated 20th September 1926 and Letter No. G. 225-6—Sany. 4-26-7, dated 27th October 1926, from Secretary to Government, Medical Department and the General Secretary to Government respectively requesting the opinion f the Board whether same concessions granted in the Government Order mentioned above ay be given to other midwives empolyed in the Malnad and Semi-malnad portions of the strict, and to the midwives working in Sagar Maternity who are paid from District and unicipal Funds. (Deferred subject.)

Resolution.—These concessions may be granted when more funds are available to the District Board.

36. Correspondence ending with Memo No. 405, dated 2rd November 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, regarding the transfer of Tirthahalli-Humchadakatte road to be maintained out of State Funds and treating the road as a provincial one.

Resolution.—Resolved that in view of the importance of the road as a trade route, the Government be requested to kindly take over the road between Anantapur and Tirthahalli for maintenance out of State Funds.

37. Letter No. 483, dated 21st December 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division furnishing plans and estimates for Rs. 22,240 for constructing a dispensary building at Bhadravati.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Executive Engineer be informed in reply that the finance of the District Board do not permit of any sum being provided for this purpose.

38. Letter No. A.-3-C. 445—26-27, dated 1st November 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, requesting to furnish the opinion of the Board in the matter of payment of contribution out of the Taluk Board Funds of Sagar Shikarpur, and Nagar towards the opening of a High School at Sagar.

Resolution.—Deferred.

39. Note by the President on the desirability of having a temporary dispensary at Siragere during the seasons of sickness, instead of having an Unani Dispensary (which is not popular) throughout the year.

Resolution.—Resolved that as an experimental measure a rural dispensary be opened for one year in this place or in any other village closeby in lieu of the Unani Dispensary which is reported to be not working satisfactorily the grant to the latter being stopped.

40. Letter No. 2, dated 4th January 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, forwarding a statement showing the District Fund roads requiring increased allotments and also special repairs for bringing the roads to a standard.

Resolution.—The statement furnished by the Executive Engineer, be submitted to Government for information and the kind attention of Government be invited to the resolution of the previous Board in this connection in the matter of a special grant of one lakh of rupees from the accumulated balances of the Irrigation Cess Fund.

41. Desirability of purchasing a new Oliver Typewriter (No. 11 model) for office use by disposing of the present Oliver Typewriter No. 5 as it is a very old one having been purchased about 11 years back.

Resolution.—Resolved that a new Typewriter be purchased and the old one disposed of to the best advantage.

42. Report No. 95, dated 5th October 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, submitting a copy of the resolution to the effect that much benefit is not being derived by bye-weekly visits of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Local Fund Dispensary at Bukkambudi to Tavarekere and that therefore a pukka Malnad Improvement Dispensary may be opened at Tavarekere and that till then the Vaidyasala at the place may not be shifted to any other place.

Resolution.—Approved.

43. Report No. 143, dated 8th December 1926, from the President, Taluk Board Channagiri, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Board that in view of the special interest evinced by Mr. A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, B.A., during his stewardship of this district in sanctioning a number of wells in the taluk many of which have already been completed, the well in 'Soppinathota' at Channagiri may be named 'Syed Taj Peeran Well' as a Souvenir.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal of the Taluk Board be approved and a recommendation sent to Government to name the well after the name of the previous President in recognition of whose valuable services the proposal has been made.

Forty-foruth subject. Omitted.

45. Report No. 145, dated 8th December 1926, from the President, Taluk Board Channagiri, submitting copy of the resolution of the Board that as in the cattle pound at Joladahal established by the Forest Department village cattle other than those seized in the forest areas are also impounded the Department may be requested to pay the income derived from impounding such cattle.

Resolution.—Deferred.

46. Petition from the villagers of Rippenpett and other adjoining villages in the Nagar Taluk, praying for the opening of a Local Fund Dispensary at Rippenpett.

Resolution.—This may be included in the list of dispensaries to be opened under the Malnad Improvement Scheme. The Board considers that opening of a dispensary here is an urgent need but the Board are unable to find funds for opening the same.

47. Report No. 141, dated 21st December 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali, submitting copy of the resolution of the Board to arrange for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Local Fund Dispensary at Nyamati to pay weekly visits to Saulanga and other 16 villages.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Nyamati be required to visit Saulanga twice a week during specified hours to dispense medical relief to the villagers of Saulanga and other neighbouring villages. Further resolved that the Amildar be requested to intimate to all the villagers the facility thus provided.

48. Report No. 142, dated 6th August 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Shikarpur, submitting the Potgi commission bill for Rs. 93-5-5 due from 1911-12 to 1918-19 to the Shanbhogs and Patels for the collection of Mohatarfa in Udagani Village Panchayet. (Deferred subject.)

NOTE—As the cash account books from 1911-12 to 1914-15 are not available it is not possible to furnish non-payment certificate.

Resolution.—May be paid.

49. Report No. 330, dated 31st December 1926, from the President, Sorab Taluk Board submitting copy of the resolution that Rs. 1,000 may be paid out of its funds towards the construction of a Town Hall at Sorab.

Resolution.—Deferred.

50. Report No. 242, dated 7th November 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Sagar, submitting the resolution of the Board, recommending the increase of pay of the caretaker of Musafirkana at Talaguppa from Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per month.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

51. Report No. 662, dated 22nd December 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli, recommending the increase of house rent to the Local Fund Dispensary building at Megravalli from Rs. 9 to Rs. 12 per month from 1927-28.

Resolution.—Deferred.

52. Letter, dated 7th February 1927, from the Chairman of the Executive Committee Boys, Scouts of Mysore, forwarding for consideration of the Board a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Executive Committee, requesting that funds may be allotted in the annual budget of the Board for the development of Scout Movement; etc.

Resolution.—The letter may be acknowledged and the Chairman informed that the matter will be duly considered at the time of the preparation of the annual budget.

53. Memo No. C. 417—26-27, dated 16th February 1927, from the Treasury Assistant Commissioner in charge of Shimoga Taluk, forwarding copy of his letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, requesting the transfer of the Travellers' Bungalow building at Holaloor free to the Revenue Department for being used as Shekdar's quarters instead of disposing it of by public auction.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimated value of the building be ascertained from the Executive Engineer.

54. Review on the Vital Statistics of the Shimoga District for the half-year ending 31st December 1926.

Resolution.—Recorded.

55. Report No. 730, dated 3rd February 1927, from the Amildar, Shikarpur Taluk, furnishing the opinion of the Shikarpur Municipal Council and the Taluk Board in the matter of paying their quota towards the cost of constructing a Veterinary Dispensary building at Shikarpur estimated to cost Rs. 6,530 as per resvised estimate.

Resolution.—Resolved that an estimate for a cheaper building be obtained.

56. Letter No. Glc. 236 of 25-26, dated 26th February 1927, from the Inspector-General of Education, requesting to obtain the views of the Board if the District Inspectors of Education may be empowered to transfer provisions of schools maintained out of Cess Funds without reference to the District Board as in respect of scales of charges met from State Funds, with a view to the proper and efficient working of all the schools in the district.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Economic Committee in the first instance for submitting their view in the matter after a careful consideration of the subject.

57. Government Order No. G. 7906-10—Sany. 20-26-12, dated 28th January 1927, directing that the Malnad Improvement Dispensary at Aralgode be continued on a temporary basis for two years more.

Resolution.—Recorded.

58. Government Order No. L. 5462-4—L. B. 105-26-2, dated 4th February 1927, asking the District Board to suggest a simple procedure for arranging for payment of interest to the bond holders straight from the Treasury instead of the District Board issuing interest warrants, etc.

Resolution.—This question may be disposed of along with Subject No. 24.

59. Government Order No. 5630-31—L. B. 26-6, dated 11th February 1927, sanctioning the recommendation of the District Board for opening a ferry service at Dyavasi Majre of Harisi in the Sorab Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

60. Government Order No. 5917—L. B. 11-26-14, dated 23rd February 1927, sanctioning the expenditure amounting to Rs. 152-8-0 incurred out of District Board Funds for exhibiting the economic products of the District at the Exhibition held at Bangalore in December 1926 subject to the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved.

61. Letter No. G. 9355-64—Med. 144-26-2, dated 28th February 1927, requesting to furnish the opinion about the deputation of respectable ladies for training in the Civic Association Hospital at Bangalore in scientific midwifery and to bear the cost of training.

Resolution.—Due publicity be given to this scheme and if any ladies are coming forward to avail themselves of the scheme, recommendation be made to Government.

62. Sale of right to collect tolls in 1927-28 at the several District Fund Toll Gates.

Resolution.—Resolved that the conditions of sale of last year do hold good this year also. As regards exempting agriculturists in special areas, where complaints are frequent, the President may take necessary action to provide the required relief.

63. Letter dated 8th March 1927, from Mr. T. Venkatasubbasastry, District Scout Commissioner, requesting for a grant of Rs. 250 for holding a Scout Training Camp in the Shimoga District in April or May 1927.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 250 be allotted for this purpose. This amount may be paid out of the closing balance at the credit of the Board.

64. Report No. 445, dated 7th October 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli, submitting the resolution of the Board, recommending that as the Musafirkana at Guddekoppa is not serving the intended purpose, a portion of the building may be given over to Education Department or Police Department the other half being given over to the Head Master for quarters with instructions to keep the whole building in proper condition.

Resolution.—The Education Department and the Police Department be written to to ascertain if they would like to take up the building for rent. In case they do not require it, the building may be sold in auction.

65. Resolution brought forward by Mr. B. Gopalachar, District Board Member.

Resolution.—The resolutions be further considered at the next meeting of the Board.

66. Subject proposed by Mr. B. Rama Rao, Member.

Resolution.—May be forwarded to the Malnad Improvement Committee for disposal.

67. Resolution brought forward by Mr. Devappa Wodiyar, District Board Member.

Resolution.—The Amildar may be requested to take up Uraganahalli village well at once and complete the same. Resolved that the remaining works be considered at the time of the preparation of budget estimates.

68. Irrigation Cess Budget for 1927-28.

Resolution.—The Irrigation Cess Fund budget is approved.

The date of next meeting will be intimated later on.

B. T. KESAVAIENGAR,
President.